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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE TIMOR: COMMUNICATION FROM FRETILIN TO UN  
SECRETARY GENERAL

1. PRESIDENT OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) CIRCULATED  
TO UNSC MEMBERS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FRETILIN TO UN  
SYG ON JANUARY 7:

170 FOLLOWING RADIO MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO SEC GEN UNATIONS  
DR KURT WALDHEIM RECEIVED BY TELECOM AUSTRALIA ON 2 JAN,  
1976, AND TRANSMITTED TO THIS OFFICE AT 1.15PM SAME DAY  
MESSAGE COPIED DIRECT TO UNHCR GENEVA. QUOTE INDONESIA  
SOUGHT TO TAKEOVER EAST TIMOR IN FEW HOURS OR--IN A COUPLE  
OF DAYS HOWEVER FOUR WEEKS OF FIGHTING THAT--THE PEOPLE  
OF EAST TIMOR HAVE FIRMLY RESISTED THE INVADERS MULTIPLYING,  
MURDERING AGAIN THE HELPLESS POPULATION IN REVENGE OF  
THEIR HEAVY LOSSES ABOUT 10,000 MEN ELIMINATED BY FRETILIN  
FORCES. POSTAL--AS LIKICA MAUBARI SUAT ETC BEING DAILY  
BOMBARDED BY INDONESIAN WARSHIPS AND IN THE COUNTRYSIDE BY  
PLANES WITH INCENDIARY BOMBS DESTROYING NOT ONLY HUTS  
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AND FARMS BYT PEOPLE AS WELL. EAST TIMOR IS BECOMING A

PRAIRIE OF FIRES AND DESTRUCTION. WE THINK THAT BEING--  
INDIFFERENT TO THE EVENTS MEANS TO COLLABORATE IN THE  
CONTINUATION OF CRIMES. THE INVADERS ARE USING TANKS  
ARMOURED CARS CANNONS ETC IN ATTEMPT TO ADVANCE FROM  
DILI TO AILAU AND FROM BAUCAU TO VIQUEQUE--AND LOSPALOS  
AND THE--EAST TIMOR DATED 31 DECEMBER 1975, NICHOLAY  
REIS ALOBATO, PRIME MINISTER-BAUMAN HICOMREF 2/1

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